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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following new claims:

-- 29. (New) A method for monitoring the performance of a wireless network

including at least one node that communicates with the wireless network using a transaction-based protocol, the method comprising:

monitoring particular characteristics of wireless transaction-based protocol

exchanges to and/or from said node; and

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Total effective claims after amendment	36	minus highest number		
previously paid for	28	(at least 20) =	8	x \$ 18.00
Independent claims after amendment	10	minus highest number		
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